



GLOBAL DISABILITY SUMMIT

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Easy Read Information and Agenda



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Background to the Global Disability Summit



We have met here in Berlin, to work together for people with disabilities, to be included around the world.



We agree everyone with disabilities should have equal rights, based on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD).



The CRPD is a document that explains how governments have to meet the needs of people with Disabilities.



If you don't know about the CRPD, you can [see an easy read version of CRPD by clicking this link.](#)

Background to the Global Disability Summit



This document is a declaration.
 A declaration is a clear, official statement someone or an organisation makes to share their plans, thoughts, or choices.



We are using ideas from the last Summits in 2018 and 2022 and other meetings.



We want to work together to make the world fairer for everyone. We think this is very important.



After the summit, we agree to work on the things in this Declaration together.

Our Vision



A vision is a clear idea of what you want the future to look like.



We want a world where all people with disabilities, including women and children, can fully join in society and their communities.



People with disabilities should be able to enjoy their rights like everyone else. No barriers should stop them.



**The right to
be treated fairly**

Our Vision



Governments must include disability in their support systems and let people with disabilities help plan them.



International development programs are efforts by countries or organisations to help improve life for people around the world.



We want to work together as partners to make the CRPD happen, and we want to get better at it.

Our promises



All our international development programs will include people with disabilities, support equality, and do no harm.



By 2028, at least 15 percent of these programs will have a focus on disability inclusion.



We will work with organisations of people with disabilities (OPDs) and make sure they have a strong voice.



We will help those facing extra barriers, like women, girls, and youth, and fight all types of unfair treatment.

Our promises



We will work to support the inclusion of people with disabilities in international development, understanding that including people with disabilities is important in every area.



Emergency and disaster support will include people with disabilities and let them help plan, as the CRPD says.



We will work with all organisations including non-profits, businesses and universities' to better include people with disabilities



We will gather data to improve how we help people with disabilities and track progress

Why It Matters:



There are over 1 billion people with disabilities in the world. They deserve the same rights as everyone else.



We will join forces to make this happen now and into the future.



[Click here to find out more about what we will be doing.](#)